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Dr. Michael Friedman, Commissioner  
U.S. Food & Drug Administration  
Dockets Management Branch  
Room 1-23  
12420 Parklawn Drive  
Rockville, MD 20857

Dear Mr. Friedman:

We are writing you in support of the petition filed by Farm Sanctuary with the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and the U.S. Department of Agriculture calling for the designation of meat or meat by-products that comes from downed animals as "adulterated."

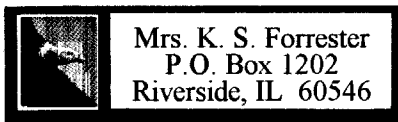
I want to support the removal of the financial incentive to keep sick animals alive unless necessary veterinary care is to be given promptly. Euthanasia should be performed in a humane way by trained personnel when an animal is no longer able to walk or stand, regardless of it's intended destination ultimately being designated for slaughter.

Sincerely,

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